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In repatent application of:

Applicant(s): Bhanwar Singh, et al.

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MAINTENANCE SCHEDULING EMPLOYING REMOTE ANALYSIS OF

DIAGNOSTIC DATA

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 12, 2004

Dear Sir:

Favorable consideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested in view of the comments below.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee for a one-month extension of time (\$110.00) to Deposit Account No. 50-1063 (Ref. No. F0650).